

April 10, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Application by SBC Communications Inc., et al. For Provision of In-Region
InterLATA Services in Michigan*, WC Docket No. 03-16

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I would like to inform you, as indicated to Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps yesterday, that Michigan consumers and business will benefit from a fully open and competitive telecommunications market when Michigan Bell is allowed to compete for interLATA long distance services.

In accordance with this Commission's Public Notice, DA 03-156 (Jan. 16, 2003), I am filing this letter electronically through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System. Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Joseph Rivet
State Representative

cc: Gina Spade
 Susan Pie
 Ann Schneidewind
 Layla Seirafi-Najar